

Dear Choir Parents,



April 14, 2023

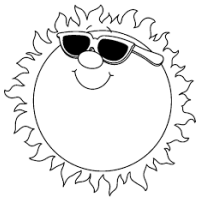
The Final Blast Concerts are just three weeks away and we wanted to give you a final run down of the “Who, What, Where’s and When’s”!

**We are now accepting dinner donations** to feed the choirs. Our bill usually comes to around \$1,000. We order subs/ chips/ and cookies from Subway for all of our choir students to eat between the two shows. If you could “chip” in we would reallllllly be grateful. Every year funds come in in just the right amount, which makes it possible for us to feed close to 265 hungry little stars! If you are able to help with a Dinner Donation please send those in by Friday, April 28th. All checks should be made payable to NMS please.

**T shirts for the Final Blast cost \$10.** We will be collecting money for them through May 8th. Some students can’t afford a shirt so we would appreciate shirt donations as well. We will let all parents know when the shirts are all paid for by posting on the website.

And now....here’s show week!

- Monday, May 8 Tickets will go on sale in choir classes for \$3. Please get your tickets in advance so that you can go to the show of your choice. We usually sell out one or both! Tell your child if you want the 4:30 ticket or the 7:00 p.m. ticket. (Volunteers who receive free tickets should get them in advance.
- Tuesday, May 9 Tech rehearsals for all students who have special roles: dancers, soloists, etc. (3:05 – 5:45 p.m.)
- Thursday, May 11 Students will ride over to NHS for this rehearsal. Please pick them up at Door 15.  
Dress Rehearsal for all choir students (3:05 – 5:45 p.m.)



***Students will ride over to NHS for this rehearsal. Please pick them up at their assigned doors:***  
***6<sup>th</sup> grade: Door 15 (Backside of high school) by the pool parking lot.***  
***7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Door 1 (front of the high school – teacher’s parking lot door).***  
***8<sup>th</sup> grade Door 21 (Backside of high school) by the band parking lot.***

**\*Knight Lights will stay until 6:30 p.m. and should be picked up at Door 15.**

Saturday, May 13

**Call time** for all choir students will be 4:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be warming up in the NHS Choir Room. 6<sup>th</sup> Graders will be warming up in the NHS Band Room. Students should wear their new t-shirts and blue jeans. No shorts, or capris, or skirts, will be allowed without permission from Mrs. A for individuals who need to alter the attire.

**Auditorium Doors** will open 45 minutes before each show. If we have any leftover tickets after the presale, they will be available at the ticket table.

**Show #1** 4:30– 5:45 p.m. (or so!)

**Dinner** served at 6:00 p.m. for students in the NHS cafeteria

**Show #2** 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. (or so!)



**Parking:** Parking and Pickup at concerts is a big ol’ pain! To try and help the situation we’d like to try asking 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents/friends to park in the Pool parking lot by door 15. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade parents at Door 1 in the front of the building. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents at Door 21 (Band side parking lot). Obviously people with trouble walking can enter any door that they want!! ☺

**DVD’s** will be available for purchase before or after each show. Order forms can be found in each program. DVD’s/Blu-Ray discs will be \$20. Checks payable to NMS, or Cash is accepted.



# Volunteer Information

It's that time again! We need all parents to check out the signup genius tab on our choir website ([nmschoir.org](http://nmschoir.org)). Please try to find a way to lend a hand! **WE NEED YOU!**

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Here is a list of positions that need filled:

**Phone Moms** – You will be receiving a letter from us letting you know the volunteers that will need a reminder. Expect the letter in a few weeks.

**Dress Rehearsal Chaperones** – Meet at NMS on Thursday, May 11 at 2:45. \*Free Ticket

**Treats and Water** – 48 treats 24 water please. **NO PEANUT PRODUCTS PLEASE.** Send these in on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> for the dress rehearsal.

**Show 1 Chaperones** will meet Mrs. A in the NHS Choir Room at 3:30 p.m. \*Free Ticket (very easy you only have to watch the kids half of the show).

**Show 2 Chaperones** will meet Mrs. A in the NHS Choir Room at 6:15 p.m. \*Free Ticket

**Show 1 Ushers and Box Office** will meet Mr. N at the NHS Auditorium Doors at 3:45 p.m.

**Show 2 Ushers and Box Office** will meet Mr. N at the NHS Auditorium Doors at 6:15 p.m.

**Dinner Crew** should meet in the NHS Cafeteria at 5:30 to organize the dinner for students.

**Locker Decorations** should be sent in on Monday, May 8. \*Free Ticket

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Period 1 has 41 students, Period 2 has 57

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Period 3 has 73 students, Period 5 has 28 students

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Period 6 has 16 students and Period 7 has 46 students.

Examples can be found under the LD tab at [nmschoir.org](http://nmschoir.org)

**Tear Down Crew** will come to the stage after the 2<sup>nd</sup> show and help load costumes, stage props, etc

**Photographers:** Please make yourself at home and take pictures before, during, and after the show. Send in the pics via memory stick or digitally share them with us so that we can show them on Monday. \*Free Ticket

**\*If you have selected a volunteer position that earns you a free ticket please ask your child to pick one up for you IN ADVANCE! Let them know which show you would like the free ticket for.**